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**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 4, 2006,  
and the Advisory Action of January 29, 2007, and supplemental to  
the amendment filed January 4, 2007, please amend as follows  
after first entering the amendment filed January 4, 2007:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.